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ROCKY FLATS PLANT
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL

91-DOE-8235

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for August 1991, as required by the Rocky Flats National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Number CO-0001333.

There was no spray irrigation from Pond B-3 during the reporting period. The reverse osmosis pilot plant (Monitoring Point 003) was not operated, and the reverse osmosis plant (Monitoring Point 004) did not discharge during the reporting period. The sewage treatment plant (STP) discharged continuously to Pond B-3 during the reporting period, and Pond B-3 discharged continuously to Pond B-5 during the reporting period. Water from Pond B-5 was transferred continuously to Pond A-4 from August 15 through August 31. Offsite discharges during the reporting period occurred from Pond A-4 continuously from August 24 through August 31; this water was filtered and treated with granular activated carbon prior to off-site release. Ponds A-3 and C-2 did not discharge during the reporting period.

Additional monitoring data required by the NPDES Federal Facility Compliance Agreement (FFCA), as interpreted by EPA staff, are attached on summary pages where they are not incorporated into the newly revised DMR forms received from EPA. Three volatile organic compounds (VOC's; the compounds in question are acrolein, acrylonitrile and chloroethylvinyl ether) required to have been analyzed for at the STP pursuant to your staff's interpretation of the requirements of the FFCA that had not been analyzed for during July were analyzed for during August. The compounds were not detected, and we have been informed by our operating contractor, EG&G Rocky Flats, that these compounds are not in use at the Plant. We hereby request that Rocky Flats no longer be required to analyze for these three compounds as part of its NPDES monitoring program. We respectfully ask that you respond to our request in a sufficiently timely manner such that these analyses may be deleted from our October sampling.

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ADMIN RECORD

SW-A-003559

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein, and based upon my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of imprisonment.

If you have any questions or comments on the enclosed discharge monitoring reports, please call either me or Mr. Tom Lukow of my staff at 966-4561.

Sincerely,



David P. Simonson
Assistant Manager
for Environmental Management

Enclosure

cc w/o Enclosure:
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